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Local Schools Compete for ASU Football Tickets

Tempe, AZ – 150 Arizona State University (ASU) football tickets are the driving force for local high school students to raise the most children's books for Communities In School's (CIS) new initiative, Communities for Kids, a program to educate community members about early childhood brain development.

The winning high school will attend the ASU vs. University of Washington football game on Saturday, Nov. 13. Pat Tillman's jersey will be retired.

"This is the first time for our students to take a leadership role in a book drive in an effort to serve both their high schools and the community," said Hilary Cummings, Peer Solutions Coordinator. "I think it's a wonderful way to get students involved with family and children's literacy."

Cummings is coordinating the book drive with students involved with the Stand & Serve Clubs at the following high schools: Tempe High School, Desert Vista High School, McClintock High School, Corona del Sol High School and North High School in Phoenix. The Communities for Kids initiative will sort and distribute all books to family resource centers in Tempe and a domestic violence shelter in Phoenix.

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Tempe/Kyrene Communities In Schools (CIS) is a project of the Tempe Community Council. Our mission is to promote partnerships between the community, schools, and families to encourage young people to stay in school and prepare for life.